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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO BEIRUT - TOASTS

REF: BEIRUT 3695

1. SUMMARY: GOL HAS PROVIDED TEXT OF TOAST TO BE GIVEN BY
PRESIDENT SARKIS AT LUNCHEON AND EMBASSY PROPOSES THEMES FOR
SECRETARY'S RESPONSE. TRANSMISSION OF TEXT OF SECRETARY'S
RESPONSE PRIOR TO VISIT WOULD PERMIT DISSEMINATION TO PRESS
IMMEDIATELY AFTER VISIT. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF TOAST,
ORIGINAL IN FRENCH PROVIDED T
IEMBASSY BY CHIEF OF PRESIDENTIAL
PROTOCOL HADDAD AUGUST 1:

BEGIN QUOTE: MR. SECRETARY OF STATE. THE LEBANESE
GOVERNMENT AND I ARE VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOU AND TO RECEIVE
YOUR EMINENT COLLABORATORS IN LEBANON. YOUR PRESENCE AMONG
US IS SIGNIFICANT; IT REFLECTS THE INTEREST WHICH THE UNITED
HAS ALWAYS MANIFESTED TOWARDS OUR COUNTRY; WE ARE
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PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO THIS AND WE THANK YOU. I
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TRANSMIT THROUGH YOU TO PRESIDENT
CARTER OUR PROFOUND RECOGNITION OF THE PRECIOUS SUPPORT
WHICH HE HAS CONSTANTLY AND GENEROUSLY ACCORDED US
THROUGHTOUT THIS DIFFICULT PROCESS OF PACIFICATION AND
NORMALIZATION OF THE COUNTRY. YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE
SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF

LEBANON HAS SUBSTANTIALLY CONTRIBUTED AND WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE IN THE FUTURE TO FACILITATING OUT TASK AS WELL AS THAT OF MY GOVERNMENT.

TO PRESIDENT CARTER, TO THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH UNITES OUR TWO COUNTRIES, TO THE SUCCESS OF THE HISTORIC MISSION WHICH YOU ARE UNDERTAKING IN SEARCH OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, I RAISE MY GLASS. END QUOTE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED THEMSE FOR THE SECRETARY'S RESPONSE:

A. APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY, FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, ETC.

B. "WE APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE FACED."

C. REAFFIRMATION OF US DEDICATION TO THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF LEBANON, AND RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AN OVERALL MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT FOR LEBANON.

D. THE CONTINUING US COMMITMENT TO ASSIST LEBANON TO REBUILD, BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARITY.
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4. IF SECRETARY PLANS TO HAVE PREPARED TEXT OF TOAST IN REPLY, OUR RECEIPT OF TEXT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PARTY WOULD PERMIT US TO DISTRIBUTE IF PROMPTLY TO THE PRESS AFTER LUNCH.
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